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Serial No. : 10/031,196 Examiner: t/b/a

Filed : January 15, 2002 Group Art Unit: t/b/a

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ROLLING A METAL STRIP BY
MEANS OF A SKIN-PASS ROLLING STAND

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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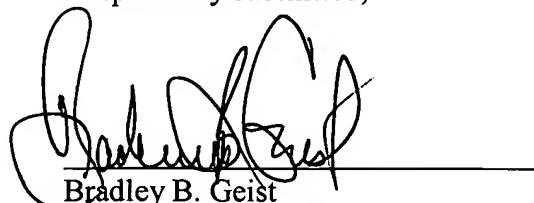
Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response dated May 30, 2002, enclosed is an accurate English language translation of the published German language application referenced above. The fee of \$130.00 for the filing of this translation is also enclosed.

Applicants previously submitted the English translation of the German language application as well as the Substitute Specification on January 15, 2002 and the NY02:391218.1

appropriate fee. However, the Notification of Defective Response indicates that the originally submitted translation of the application contained "two sets of pages 2 and 2a and cannot be placed in chronological order." The electronic version of the translated application was submitted to the Patent Office in its original format, as transmitted by RWS translators to Applicants' attorney, a copy of which is enclosed. Said version of the translation contain pages 1 and 1a, and 2 and 2a simply as the result of a formatting defect. However, the substitute specification filed did not include this formatting defect and puts the patent application in its proper chronological page-numbering order. The comparison document submitted contains the additions and deletions of the language for both the published German application and U.S. versions.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that the papers as filed satisfy the requirements for the national stage of a PCT application and respectfully request that application papers filed under Serial No. 10/031,196 be accepted as the documents and instructions which were filed in accordance with the Rules for a 35 U.S.C. 371 submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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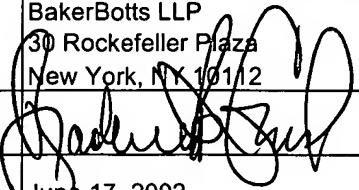
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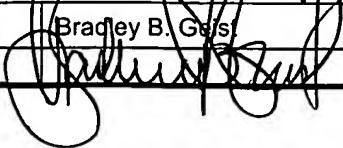
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - The translated published application is incorrectly numbered. The translation has two set of page 2 and two set of page 2a. The application cannot be placed in chronological order.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge not received in full.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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